

**Jennifer Watts - local community opposition to Iowa Hill Hydro Project ignored by SMUD**

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SWRCB staff,

SMUD is running roughshod over the local affected citizens in its pushing forward with SMUD's proposed Iowa Hill Pumped Storage Hydro Project.

At an Oct. 5 meeting in Camino, local citizens almost unanimously opposed said Project, and told SMUD so.

To mention just one of scores of such Project adverse effects: **Impact WR-7:** Operation of the Iowa Hill Development may lead to potentially significant impacts by reducing water temperature within Slab Creek Reservoir and downstream in the South Fork American River (SF American River) that could adversely affect hardhead (within Slab Creek Reservoir) and foothill yellow-legged frogs (in the SFAR downstream of Slab Creek Reservoir).

We therefore oppose said Hydro Project as proposed, and oppose any certifications and licensings related to said Project. Including the related "DRAFT WATER QUALITY CERTIFICATION".

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